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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE
EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING
MAY 19, 1975:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE REPORT BY THE
IRANIAN GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES
AND OTHER MAJOR USERS HAVE AGREED TO AN INDEXATION
SYSTEM FOR THE PRICE INCREASES FOR CRUDE OIL?
AND ALSO, THE FURTHER STATEMENT IN THIS GOVERNMENT
NEWSPAPER THAT FOLLOWING THE SHAH'S DISCUSSIONS IN
WASHINGTON, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE EC, SAUDI
ARABIA AND IRAN MET SECRETLY IN TEHRAN AND AGREED
TO HOLD AN ENERGY CONFERENCE? DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION
ON THAT?

A. ON THE LAST THING, IF THEY MET SECRETLY, THEY MET SO
SECRETLY THAT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

ON THE FIRST POINT, I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH
AGREEMENT. THE MOST RECENT STATEMENT WE HAVE HAD ON THE
GENERAL QUESTION OF THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS WAS
MADE BY THE SECRETARY IN HIS RECENT SPEECH IN MISSOURI (KANSAS
CITY).
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